

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/698,700  
Applicants : Suresh Katukam  
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Examiner : Faroul, Farah  
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Title : Computing a Diverse path while Providing Optimal Usage  
of Line Protected Links

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 9 of this paper.